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THE RECORD OF A YEAR.

The Goldsboro National Bank Declares a 6 Per Cent. Dividend, and Carries 4 Per Cent. to Its Surplus Fund.

The best feature of a city's corporate life by which to measure its commercial progress and estimate its volume of business is by the standing and record of its banks. Some weeks ago the Argus took occasion to review the sound financial condition and substantial progress of the Bank of Wayne, and congratulate our people upon having such a well-managed and prosperous institution in our midst. To-day it is our pleasure and pride to chronicle that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Bank, last week they declared a 6 per cent dividend payable December 1, and passed 4 per cent to the surplus fund.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. B. B. Raiford has made his appearance on our streets with the old reliable Turner's North Carolina Almacac for the year 1897.

Now that we have had several heavy frosts it will soon be time for "simon beer," but great havoc has been worked on the persimmon trees throughout this section of late.

Rev. Stewart McQueen left last week for Montgomery, Ala., where he goes to accept the rectorship of a prominent Episcopal church of that city. His family will remain for the present and follow him to their new home next week.

The business of the Goldsboro Grocery Co. is increasing from day to day as the firm become better known among the retail merchants through this part of the State. They cater to the wholesale trade only and do not handle orders of consumers.

A COUNTERFEIT silver dollar every now and then is reported to this office. We do not know whether it is the same old dollar being pushed along or another one of the same kind. But it is a counterfeit, and should be looked out for.

GOLDSBORO is headquarters for the stock trade of Eastern North Carolina, as is shown every season by the large number of horses and mules that are sold here. In a few days they will be arriving by the car load. Already there have been some shipments, but they were special orders of fine stock.

The DeWolf Hopper Opera Company, sixty-five strong, will play in Raleigh on the 9th of December, and the Southern Railway will sell round trip reduced rate tickets from this city on that occasion. The reading public will remember the furor that this company created with the opera "Wang" in the large cities.

Mr. E. A. Humphrey has moved his office from the Law Building into one just rented from Mr. S. W. Isler opposite the Court House. Mr. Humphrey has recently been made attorney for The Southern Realty Exchange, which deals extensively in valuable properties all over the country, but especially throughout the South.

SOME sneak thief, not having the fear of the law duly instilled into him, has stolen Mr. D. M. Hardy's macintosh, from his law office in the court house, but failed to steal the cape that belongs to the coat. Mr. Hardy asks that the thief return the coat, or else come and get the cape also, that he is no half-way man, he either wants the entire outfit or none at all, that the cape is no good to him without the coat.

WHEN Mr. Chas. Smith was removed as freight agent of the A. & N. C. R. R. at this point by the new Republican administration of that road, the company owed him, after a careful and competent "checking up," money. This was his record for some six years of service. After a service of six months his Republican successor has been removed from office, summarily, for owing the company money—being some \$600 "short." Thus goes the record of the wholly gang that now have swing in official place in North Carolina.

QUITE a compliment has been paid to the Goldsboro Water Works, and its system of filtration, whereby the purest of water is served to our citizens. Mr. Frank Evans, the progressive superintendent of the plant, has recently received a letter of enquiry as to the management and filtration of this particular plant, from Herr Nicholas Simin, chief engineer Moscow Water Works, Moscow, Russia. This is evidence of how far the fame of the Goldsboro Water Works plant has reached.

When we consider that only since December 1, 1896, just one year the first of the coming month, has the full capital stock of this bank been paid in for operating purposes, the fact that its directors are able to declare a 10 per cent dividend, 6 per cent available to the stock holders at once, and 4 per cent to the surplus fund, evidences that this institution in our midst not only enjoys a gratifying patronage, but is managed with a financial skill that reflects the highest credit upon its officers and redounds to the advantage of Goldsboro and this entire section, since it is unmistakable evidence that the volume of our city's commerce is steadily increasing and is conducted on a basis of profit that cannot but win us credit and confidence abroad as well as giving us cheer at home.

THE GIFT ACKNOWLEDGED.

SOME weeks ago THE ARGUS made note of a beautiful cut-glass silver top powder box, on the top of which was artistically engraved a fac simile of the window, with its broken bar, through which Miss Cisneros escaped from the Spanish prison in Cuba. This souvenir, appropriately inscribed, was sent by Mr. L. D. Giddens, the well-known jeweler of this city, to Miss Cisneros in New York, and he is just in receipt of a letter from that young lady in her own handwriting and language, which being translated into English reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 1897.

L. D. GIDDENS:—Sir:—I feel highly honored with your letter and the beautiful souvenir you have so kindly sent me as a token of remembrance. There is nothing in the world I value more than this beautiful powder box. The design is so natural and so true that it appears to me I am actually looking at the old window with its iron bars. Even the number of bars corresponds exactly with the original.

My trip to Chicago prevented me the pleasure of answering your letter before and thanking you for the beautiful souvenir. I took the powder box to Chicago and it was admired by everybody and pronounced it a fine piece of workmanship.

I can assure you I have no words to express to you my sincere thanks for your unique and beautiful gift. The design is so suggestive, and so well executed, that it gives Spanish tenacity and ingenuity in full relief.

Thanking you again, I am, dear Sir, Yours respectfully,
EVANGELINA CISNEROS.

WELCOME TO GOLDSBORO.

At the recent Baptist convention in this city Dr. Chas. W. Mosely was in attendance as a delegate, and during his visit here he was so favorably impressed with Goldsboro and the contiguous country, its business activity and flattering future, that he has decided to come and dwell with us and make our people his people and practise his profession among us. Dr. Mosely arrived Friday afternoon, in advance of his family, whom he will move here the first of the new year. He has hitherto resided at Elkin, where he has been pursuing his profession for 5 years. He is an affable and cordial gentleman, and THE ARGUS welcomes him right gladly to Goldsboro, feeling proud that our city has proved so attractive to him, and wish him a full measure of success.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness results, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, 8 N. 11th Street, New York.

J. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 50c.

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HEIR TO A DUTCH FORTUNE.

Contractor Larsen and Family, of Brooklyn, will sail for Copenhagen.

New York, Nov. 19.—Peter Larsen, a contractor and builder of Brooklyn, has received news from Copenhagen that he has a good chance to establish his claim to a share in a fortune of \$15,000,000, left at the death of Capt. Wytbe in 1799. The Captain was a slave dealer, but when he died he left his immense estate to the Dutch government, to found an asylum and after 100 years the fortune was to be divided among his direct descendants. Besides Mr. Larsen, there are two other heirs in this country, Mrs. Meta Johnson and William Munk, both of Philadelphia.

Mr. Larsen will settle up his business affairs in Brooklyn and will sail with his family for Copenhagen.

J. M. Thirwood, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Bitters at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others feel the same thing. Do you? J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

This is Henry Watterson's losing year. First, he lost the election in Kentucky, and in two weeks to a day he lost his trunk in Georgia.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and all forms of Fever—Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price 50c J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, N. C.

All the world's a stage, and to the tramp is assigned the part of walking gentleman.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cures in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Son, Goldsboro, N. C.

Shelby Aurora: B. B. Babington, of this place, has a cherry tree that has borne two crops of cherries this year. The second crop is quite ripe, and they are well developed cherries.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic

Cures Fever in One Day.

The postage stamp that carries love letters seldom sticks to cold facts.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, energetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 40,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist under guarantee to cure, 50c per box. Free Booklet and sample mailed Free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

It is always the self unmade man that lays the blame on others.

BABY'S SKIN

At the world, there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every humor, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure.

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This Argus of the People's rights, Doth an eternal vigil keep

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RUSSIA PREPARING FOR WAR

Black Sea Squadron to Be Held Ready for Action.

London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegram from St. Petersburg says:

"Vice Admiral Tyrtoff, Russian Minister of Marine, has ordered that eleven vessels of the Black Sea squadron shall be held ready and fully equipped. These ships will include four first-class battle-ships, three gunboats, three training ships, and one transport vessel."

"This order indicates that the Russian government regards affairs in the East as affording little reason for tranquillity."

Where Illinois Troops Fought.

Savannah, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Col. Cornelius Codie, Maj. D. W. Reed, Col. R. F. Looney, and Gen. D. C. Buel, commanding the National Shiloh Battle-field Commission have reached this place, and are now engaged in an inspection of the battle ground. They are accompanied by the Illinois commission, appointed by Gov. Tanner, and these will mark the places in the park occupied by Illinois troops.

The Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Thirtieth, Forty-first, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-seventh, and Sixty-first regiments of Illinois infantry and Battalions B and D, First Illinois Artillery, are represented by special commissioners. The national commissioners and the detachments will remain at the battle-field about a week.

A Peerless Liniment.

As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salvation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Strickling House, Cleveland, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salvation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

As the facts show that Weyer stole several hundred thousand dollars, while in Cuba, the impression now prevails all his time was not spent in working the typewriting machine.

Misery likes company, but it is better to have rheumatism in one foot than in both.

Cures Kidney & Bladder Trouble.

Thousands of such cases have been cured by the use of Balm of Goshen ("B. B. B."). If you doubt it, call or send to the Company whose advertisement appears in this paper, and they will, for a one cent stamp, send you a book of wonderful cures, not only of the above diseases, but of all manner of ailments arising from impure blood. It is the standard remedy of the age for the cure of all blood and skin diseases. N. C. large bottle.

For sale at J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, N. C.

There is no danger of Jim Corbett ever being a resident of Atlanta, should that city become the home of the real fighters of the country.

There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, but there is only one between a man and the sidewalk.

Many a man who thinks his persuasive powers are sufficient to control the affairs of a nation wouldn't even make a successful book agent.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walhoburn, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor. He pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. I would not consent to having little faith in the title near remained to make. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway."

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A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to expect an operation to cure it. S. S. S. guaranteed purely vegetable is a real remedy for every disease of the blood. Books mailed free.

PETER L. PEACOCK, Executor of John A. Jenkins, deceased November 24, 1897.

RUSSIA PREPARING FOR WAR

Black Sea Squadron to Be Held Ready for Action.

London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegram from St. Petersburg says:

"Vice Admiral Tyrtoff, Russian Minister of Marine, has ordered that eleven vessels of the Black Sea squadron shall be held ready and fully equipped. These ships will include four first-class battle-ships, three gunboats, three training ships, and one transport vessel."

"This order indicates that the Russian government regards affairs in the East as affording little reason for tranquillity."

Where Illinois Troops Fought.

Savannah, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Col. Cornelius Codie, Maj. D. W. Reed, Col. R. F. Looney, and Gen. D. C. Buel, commanding the National Shiloh Battle-field Commission have reached this place, and are now engaged in an inspection of the battle ground. They are accompanied by the Illinois commission, appointed by Gov. Tanner, and these will mark the places in the park occupied by Illinois troops.

The Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Thirtieth, Forty-first, Forty-eighth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-seventh, and Sixty-first regiments of Illinois infantry and Battalions B and D, First Illinois Artillery, are represented by special commissioners. The national commissioners and the detachments will remain at the battle-field about a week.

A Peerless Liniment.

As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salvation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Strickling House, Cleveland, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salvation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

As the facts show that Weyer stole several hundred thousand dollars, while in Cuba, the impression now prevails all his time was not spent in working the typewriting machine.

Misery likes company, but it is better to have rheumatism in one foot than in both.

Cures Kidney & Bladder Trouble.

Thousands of such cases have been cured by the use of Balm of Goshen ("B. B. B."). If you doubt it, call or send to the Company whose advertisement appears in this paper, and they will, for a one cent stamp, send you a book of wonderful cures, not only of the above diseases, but of all manner of ailments arising from impure blood. It is the standard remedy of the age for the cure of all blood and skin diseases. N. C. large bottle.

For sale at J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, N. C.

There is no danger of Jim Corbett ever being a resident of Atlanta, should that city become the home of the real fighters of the country.

There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, but there is only one between a man and the sidewalk.

Many a man who thinks his persuasive powers are sufficient to control the affairs of a nation wouldn't even make a successful book agent.

Notice.

North Carolina, In Superior Court of Wayne County, }
vs. } Court.
Jane Jones }
vs. }
John F. Jones. }
The defendant a'ove named will take notice that he is entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wayne County, N. C., in a special proceeding in which Peter L. Peacock, executor of John A. Jenkins, deceased, is plaintiff, and the said defendant is further taking notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the sixth Monday in March 1898, at the Court house of said county, in Goldsboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

C. F. HERRING, C. S. C.,
cv 9, '97. }
Wayne County.

Notice of Sale!

UNDER an order of the Superior Court of Wayne county, N. C., I shall, on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., or for delay, Decem'ber 15, 1897, at the late residence of W. A. Deans, deceased, near Goldsboro, North Carolina, the personal property belonging to the estate of said W. A. Deans, consisting among other things of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, farming implements, farm, household and kitchen furniture, etc., and I shall sell for cash at public auction at the store of J. K. Short in Fremont, N. C., at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described lands:

One tract containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, bounded by the lands of the W. & W. Railroad Co. C. C. Aycock, the heirs of F. M. Aycock, deceased, and wholly surrounded by the said lands, being the tract of land on which the said John A. Jenkins resided at the time of his death.

Another tract containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, adjoining the land of Z. W. Bogue, Barnes Aycock, the heirs of F. M. Aycock, deceased, and wholly surrounded by said lands.

PETER L. PEACOCK,
Executor of John A. Jenkins, deceased
November 24, 1897.

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Which carried the story far and wide. Of certain cure for the lumbago. That bubbled up from the tainted tide of blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name. And his experience, that it now cures. That was just beginning its fight of fame. With its cures of 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record!

50 Years of Cures.

Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne county, N. C., as executor of the last will and testament of J. A. Jenkins, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are notified to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before October 15, 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

PETER L. PEACOCK,
Ex'r of J. A. Jenkins, dec'd.
Fremont, N. C., Sept. 30th.

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